

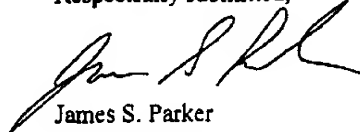
wherein the second piece is mountable to a trailer jack designed to mount to the hitch coupler. The applicant asserts the Linton *et al.* and Ebey references, either alone or in combination, teach or suggest the subject invention as claimed in claims 21 and 22.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments to the claims, the applicant believes that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any aspect of this response, or if the Examiner believes there remains any valid ground upon which any claim in this application may be rejected subsequent to entrance of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims

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